

# BIG THREE PARLEY ALL SET TO OPEN

## MOTHER DENIES KILLING CHILD IN 'KIDNAPING'



Murder Charge Ends 16-Day

Carlan Mystery; Mental Observation Ordered.

By The Associated Press  
U.S.A. Mass., Dec. 15.—A 23-year-old mother, Mrs. Carlan, was arraigned today on charge of murder in connection with the death of her six-month-old baby boy, whose body was found yesterday in her home, it was reported.

Carlan did not plead to the charge but said weepingly, "I am innocent." When Clerk of Chelsea district court, Court Judge John W. Cullinan, continued the case to Jan. 2 and ordered the woman held in a psychopathic hospital observation.

Found Under Closet  
Carlan was held on "suspicion of murder" last night after the found baby Ronald's body was found in the China closet in a tenement.

Police had gone to the home to re-question the mother and her sailor husband, Carl Carlan, who flew home from the west coast on an emergency leave from the Navy.

Kidnapping was reported to the press and court officers were permitted in the dock to read the charge, and Carl Carlan read the charge, and Carl Carlan replied in a low

"It is not true."

Carlan repeated the question, "Is it true?"

Chelsea Police Capt. J. D. Duggan suggested that Carlan be given a mental examination.

Judge McLeod ordered commitment to the Boston Psychopathic Hospital and continued the case to bail.

Yesterday, a special officer, who what police described as a search of a combination bedroom and bathroom, detected a blue cloth after he had wide the bottom drawer a room closet. The body was found in a blue bunting suit.

Mother at Party  
Chief Charles Finn, the mother, Mrs. James Carlan, wife of a Navy mate, as saying the six-month-old baby, reported missing on Nov. 28 actually died Nov. 29. She was attending a party.

The chief said Mrs. Carlan denied she invented the kidnaping because she was afraid she would say neglected the child.

The chief said a search of the tenement disclosed that the child had been taken to Springfield, Ohio, where he was found.

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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

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Cpl. Gompf enlisted Dec. 19, 1941, and served 32 months in the Rouse, Indiana, 3c, of near Marion, South Pacific area, first with the man 1c of near Marion.

Both men hold Presidential citations and Cpl. Gompf wears six battle stars.

A brother, Wilton L. Gompf, who also entered service from here and who now lives with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gompf, in Cardington, was discharged from Army service at Ft. Ord, Calif., recently.

Pvt. Richard Hartsough has been transferred from the reception center at Camp Atterbury to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for basic training, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartsough of East Center street. He was inducted into the Army Nov. 26. Following his graduation here last spring he was employed by the Commercial Steel Casting Co. for special work.

Four high-point Army veterans from Marion are on their way home by means of the "Magic Carpet" according to word received from the public information office of the U. S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

They are Pfc. Howard J. Milton, son of Mrs. Lura Milton of 337 East Farming street, aboard the USS Celene; Pfc. Paul E. Gattshall, son of Mrs. Bessie Gattshall of 183 Fairview street, aboard the USS Shamrock Bay; Cpl. W. Smith, hospital apprentice (1-C), husband of Mrs. Geraldine Smith of 460 Elgin court, aboard the USS Hornet. The servicemen will report to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges.

J. W. Richardson, storekeeper (3-C) of 309 Home avenue served aboard the 2,100-ton destroyer, USS La Vallette, according to word received from the fleet news center at Chicago, Ill. The ship was commissioned in August, 1942, and served at Gundalcanal, the Solomons, New Georgia, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Hollandia, Morotai and the Philippines.

Sylvan Hamm received his discharge from Camp Shelby, Miss., Dec. 10 and is at home at 164 Dix avenue where his wife and children reside. He was at Camp Shelby two months. Before entering service he was engaged in farming near Marion.

Sgt. Carl E. Whiteman is back in this country after two years of service overseas. He expected to receive his discharge from service this week, he informed his parents here in a telephone call from Hampton Roads, Va., Thursday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Whiteman of 650 Unshear avenue. He was to receive his discharge from Ft. Dix, N. J. In service three years, he was stationed last at Berlin.

Robert G. Campbell received his discharge from service at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Saturday and is at home here after 30 months of duty in India. His mother is Mrs. Clara Campbell of Gurley avenue. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of sergeant.

Lt. Hugh E. Hookway reached this country Dec. 1 from the European theater of war and arrived last week at the home of his parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ballinger in Ridgeway. Mrs. Hookway and son Hugh Hookway Jr. have been making their home in Ridgeway. Lt. Hookway is a John Martin, Mr. Sens and Chester Noris Jr. All are veterans of World War II.

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## Taxicab Joy Ride Through Central Ohio Lands Customer in Jail at Marysville

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 15—Hugh Wilson, 40, of Akron, an ex-service man taking treatment at Magnetic Springs, a nationally known health resort north of here, took a joy ride last night in Ned Davis' taxi and when asked to pay payment failed to pay. Davis charged in an affidavit filed in Justice William H. Snodgrass' court here. Wilson pleaded not guilty to charge of obtaining tax service under false pretenses when he was arraigned in the justice's court and in default of \$100 bond was remanded to the county jail.

The hearing has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 19 in the justice's court.

According to Davis he picked the fare up in Marysville and took him to Delaware. Wilson said he was hungry and wanted to go to Dublin, several miles away. Davis said he drove to Dublin and after Wilson ate he told Davis he "felt like a million dollars" and wanted to continue the joy ride to Columbus.

Davis said he then told Wilson that he was running up quite a large taxi bill. He said Wilson replied: "I've got the money and anyway this car is for hire isn't it and what are you worrying about?" Davis said he persuaded Wilson to return to Marysville and they arrived back here about 1 a.m.

Wilson then insisted on being taken to Magnetic Springs and was taken there, Davis said. When they arrived at the Springs Wilson insisted that he be taken back to Marysville. Arriving here Davis asked for his money but got none. Wilson was stubborn and only wanted to continue riding somewhere, he didn't care where, Davis said.

With his passenger still in the car, Davis hunted up a local police officer and together they drove Wilson to the sheriff's office and he was locked up.

**CHRISTIAN YOUTH MEETINGS RESUMED**

U. B. Church Meet to Group at Luncheon.

A schedule of meetings of the United Christian Youth movement, interrupted by Thanksgiving vacation last month, was resumed Friday when First U. B. church was host to the group. Attendance, cut because of illness and closing of schools, was reported as 43. A Christmas program was presented following luncheon.

The movement, in which various churches participate in serving luncheon every other Friday to high school pupils of the city, is backed by the Christian Young People's Union of Marion, the Marion County Council of Churches and the Marion County Ministerial association, and is linked to the Ohio Council of Churches and the International Council of Religious Education through the local bodies.

The luncheon and program were held in the U. B. Community house. Rev. Garrison Doebuck, pastor, offered grace. Christmas carols were sung accompanied by Joan Glassmeyer and led by Rev. Fred Foster and Paul McAllister.

Miss Lydia Ebel, supervising teacher of weekday religious education in the Marion public schools, presented recordings of the Christmas story, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," and Mrs. Maxine Kohler Stinchcomb, also a teacher of religious education in the schools, gave a prayer in keeping with the Christmas theme of "giving to others." A closing prayer was offered by Rev. Eldred Johnston of Central Christian church, president of the county Council of Churches.

Because of the Christmas vacation, the next meeting will be at First Evangelical and Reformed church Jan. 11 at noon, it was announced.

**Two City Employees To Return to Duty**

Two recently discharged Seabees will return to city employ Sunday. They are Seaman Robert W. McCombs and Patrolman Lew W. Shadaker.

Fireman McCombs was first ap-

pointed to the fire department Aug. 18, 1942, and entered the Navy Oct. 4, 1943. He was dis-

charged Dec. 8 in the grade of

fireman 3rd class.

His overseas service was

spent in the southwest Pacific

area. He will make his home at 195 Pearl street. He is a former

member of the Victory medal.

Richard Oxlester, machinist

3rd class, has arrived at Seattle, Wash., enroute to a separation center for discharge under the Navy point system, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Helen Oxlester of 530 Park street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Oxlester of 498 Patterson street. He has been stationed on Okinawa since last August.

Appointed to the police department May 5, 1942, Patrolman Shadaker left for the Navy Sept. 26, 1943. He was discharged Dec. 6, in the grade of ship's fitter 1-c. His overseas service was spent in the southwest Pacific area. He will make his home at 195 Pearl street. He is a former

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**Legion Post To Hold Dance at Elks Tonight**

The first dance sponsored by the Bird-McGinnis Post of the American Legion will be held to-night at the Elks hall starting at 8 p.m.

**Passenger Injured When Cars Collide**

Catherine Poorman of 311 East Fairground street was slightly injured Friday when she suffered a blow to the head as the result of a collision between cars driven by Everett E. Welch, 18, of 286 Bellevue avenue and Harold C. Stevens, 26, of 516 Park street, at the intersection of North State and East George streets, police report.

Welch was going west on East George street, police said, and attempted to stop at the intersection. His car skidded on the icy pavement into the side of Stevens' car in which the injured passenger was riding.

She was taken to the office of a local physician for treatment and released. Considerable damage was done to both cars.

Peanuts can be spun into fiber

and woven into cloth that will wear as well as wool.

**Officers Are Elected by Machinists Union**

Election of officers was held for

the new year at a meeting of Marion Lodge No. 1059, International Association of Machinists, AFL, in the labor hall Thursday night.

They are: John Miller, presi-

dent; John Brady, vice president;

Edward McWilliams, recording

secretary; Robert Geddie, financial

secretary; D. F. Terzo, treasurer;

Edward Richendar, conductor;

Harold Darnell, sentinel; Paul

Moran, chairman of shop commit-

tee and Harry Williams, trustees

for 18 months.

The newly elected officers will

be installed at the first meeting in January. Members voted to do-

not pay \$10 to the Marion County

Anti-Tuberculosis association for

the health seal campaign.

The meeting opened with a

song, "America," salute to the

Fling and the Lord's Prayer by

the group and the invocation by

Mrs. Payne. The benediction was spoken by Mrs. Elizabeth Howser.

To Speed Stamp Sale During Holiday Rush

Starting Monday and continuing

throughout the pre-Christmas

week, patrons desiring only letter

postage may obtain stamps from

a temporary stamp booth just in-

side the Church street entrance of

the post office. It was announced today by Postmaster Homer D. Cole.

Four denominations of stamps,

one and one-half cents, three,

and the six- and eight-cent airmail

stamps may be purchased at the

temporary stamp booth. In addi-

tion to saving time for patrons

desiring stamps only, the arrange-

ment will eliminate considerable

congestion of lines in the lobby

and facilitate the handling of par-

cel post packages at the windows,

the postmaster states.

UPPER SANDUSKY. Dec. 15—

The Upper Sandusky office of

the U. S. Employment Service and the Ohio Bureau of Un-

employment Compensation at 201

South Sandusky avenue will open

on a full-time basis Monday, Dec.

17 with Don R. Rinchart of near

Upper Sandusky as acting branch

manager. The office previously

operated on a part-time basis.

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# Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

**May Mothers Elect**  
The election of officers of the Mother Circle of the Marion DeMolay was held Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple. Harry Robbins, president, serving with Mrs. Ellen Weindemann, Mrs. Elton Corwin, and Mrs. Earl Graham, during the social hour following the luncheon, contests were won by Mrs. Wilfred Jewell and Mrs. Jewell receiving awards.

**Banquet Tuesday**  
Plans for a banquet for members of the Marion County Liquor Dealers' Association and their wives to be held Tuesday night at Hotel Harding are nearing completion. It was announced today by those in charge. It was erroneously stated in Thursday night's Star that the affair would take place at Hotel Marion.

**Gift Suggestions For**  
Your bicycle tire bells, saddle, sheep wool seat covers, headlights, chrome carriers. Also men's leather work gloves at Bud's Bike Shop, across from Big Bear Store on N. Main.—Ad

**In the Evening**  
After work, have a good shampoo and smart finger wave Open every day all day and Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights until 9 p.m. House of Charm, 149 N. Prospect Dial 2921—Ad

**Funeral Tuesday**  
Funeral services for Harry D Morris, who died at the Marion county home Sunday, will be conducted next Tuesday. An effort to locate relatives has been unavailing to date. The services will be conducted in the Schaffer-Denzer funeral home on East Center street at 10 a.m. Tuesday and burial will be in Marion cemetery. Rev E. H. Wierth pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church, will be in charge.

**Mother's Condition Serious**  
Word has been received from Rev J. B. Holloway, recently transferred to Milton, Fla., because of the death of his mother, that her recovery is still serious. His return to Marion is pending imminent in her condition. Mrs. Holloway and son Arthur accompanied Rev. Holloway to Florida. His daughter, June, now entering at the College for Women, Fla., will start her Christmas vacation on Dec. 14.

**Memorial Spiritualist Church**  
Services at the Christian State and Fairground, Sunday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Dr. O. Smith, pastor, and Dr. A. Savage, assistant. Public—Ad

**Tues—Closing Out**  
We invite you to compare our prices on toys. We are closing out toys at unheard of prices. Music for all occasions Main St. Dial 2004—Ad

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**Announcing Reopening**  
\*Of Vanvut Box Beauty Shop. Open evenings Dial 2978. 15481

**Now at Wards**  
\*Commander batteries, \$4.19 exchange. Kwik-Start, \$5.25 exchange. Winter-King, \$7.45 exchange. Montgomery Ward—Ad

**Free-Free-Free**  
\*Free child's Bible or Christian motto with each \$2 purchase at Stineholder's. Open till 10 p.m. every night till Christmas. 1,000 trees 600 lbs. candy, plenty of apples nuts, tangerines. Beautiful hand crocheted gifts.—Ad

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**To Teach Class**  
Elmer Weimer will teach the married couples class of the Central Christian church at the Sunday morning service.

**Christmas Trees**  
\*All under cover Sens Market, Smelter road—Ad

**Stop in and Get**  
\*Your free calendar or write for one. F. E. Williams, auct. 135 Mill St.—Ad

**All Metal Bed Lamps**  
\*\$2.85 Has adjustable tubular shade. Groll Furniture Store, Waldo, Ohio. Open Tues., Thurs., and Sat. evenings, 7 to 9—Ad

**Boy To Carry Stars**  
\*Hugh Bain, Guiley and St. James St route now open. See D. Jenkins, The Marion Star—Ad.

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**Wayside Turkey Farm**

\*The best in broad breasted Order now for Christmas. Packer or oven dressed. Phone Prospect 61-E-21, 12 miles south on Marion-Marysville road. Lawrence Welsh—Ad

**Enter the Marion Business College**

\*Jan. 7, 1946. New classes in all departments—Ad

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**PROUD PAPA GETS A LOOK.** Rapid Robert E. Walsh, Cleveland Indians' fireballer, looks at his son through my glass at Indian's fireballer, looks at his son through my glass at Waukegan, Ill., where the child was born. (AP Wirephoto)

## Record Crowd Forecast For Rams - Redskins Title Clash

By SID FEDER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15—Sports poster champagne-and-caviar era made it sure today that new gate and crowd records would be chalked up in the professional football "world series" game between the Cleveland Rams and Washington Redskins.

This morning the cash registers reported that \$145,652 was in the bank for this 13th annual National Professional league championship, and that 40,000 tickets had been sold.

Since the all-time fanciest financial figure was the \$146,204.15 some 46,000 customers dropped into the till for last year's Green Bay-New York tussle, the top "take" is already within \$600 of being eclipsed.

By way of making sure there's a game, the Redskins—Sammy Baugh's battered rib and all—were due to show up here this forenoon to find that the bookmakers were making them pronounced underdogs.

As was expected, the probable starting lineup will give the Redskins the edge in weight, with a 225-pound backfield bouncing along behind a 212-pound line. The varsity battery of Baugh and Notre Dame Steve Basaris are expected to be in at the opening gun, indicating Washington will go for an airplane right from the start.

As a matter of fact, the takeoff

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## Cleveland Brother Teams Produce Two Title Winners SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15—A team West, an amateur Cleveland Rams, against the Washington Redskins in the pro football play-off tomorrow, is the first pro coach to come out of the college ranks and at a ten-year title in his first season. Pappy Clark and Dutch Bergman won the titles but only after they had been around a few years. When an over-size crew helped him—the world's largest—was the year before, making it a day late yesterday, someone suggested it would be any harder to move than Rattlesnake Matheson. Another proposal was just to leave it there and maybe Steve Baugh would run right into it and disappear. As far as Cleveland is concerned, Jeff Heath is as extinct as the death hen.

There's ten teams in the league. Bert decides Optimism Chuck Husteler, the 40-year-old outshifter who distinguished himself by taking down in the World Series vs. Jack Zeller right after the series to talk about a contract. During Pau Brown's ten years a Massillon, O., high school football teams had an average attendance of 18,700 per cent in town of 22,000 population. The New Mexico School of Mines come up with a seven-ton smash basketball center, Emmett McManaman, a freshman. As result, 6-foot-9 B. B. Rymer been shifted to forward, and a little guy has a chance.

**Note of Frankness**

Commenting on "The club's prosperity" the other day, Brooklyn Branch Hockey explained: "A minor leaguer came up to me and said, 'I have \$200,000 spent on ball players. Nature I tried to get some of it. But didn't buy any players after I paid prices on them."

**Headline Headliner**

Headline in a Chicago newspaper Nelson rejects African golf tour.

"We didn't say—'Feed me.'

**Shorts and Shells**

Bert Bell, who loves to talk for the forgotten men of pro football, admits that the threat of competition is good for the National League. "It has made 'em realize

they're not the best," he says. "They're not the best."

**Jiggers, Fliggers**

Trying to dope Sunday's football playoff by statistics, Washington gained 3,549 yards and Cleveland 3,546. The Rams averaged 4 yards per rush, the Redskins 4.3. Sammy Baugh was way ahead Bob Waterfield on passing as he set new team and individual records for percentage of completion, but Waterfield gained almost as much yardage on fewer passes and pitched for three more touchdowns than Sammy. Bob also was among the leaders at intercepting the other guy's pitches.

No matter how big a crowd the game draws, the Rams' share of the gate won't pay expenses. One break the home team won't get is even.

### Humane Groups Rap Clubbing of Foxes in Ohio Mass Hunt

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15—Cleveland citizens and two humane groups protested against a "Holmes county type" fox hunt set for today in Medina county.

Sportsmen said the hunt is carried out by a constantly contracting circle of men and boys who club the animals to death when they are cornered.

Henry F. Leffingwell, director of the Cleveland Animal Protective League and vice president of the Ohio Federated Humane Societies, said letters opposing the hunt were pouring into his office.

"There are frequent reports that foxes are increasing and do considerable amount of damage to poultry flocks, but they could be killed more humanely by expert gunners instead of being beaten to death," he said.

Glenn Miller, York township farmer, said that when a representative of a humane society called him in protest, he had invited the man to the hunt.

"When and if we run down a fox we will consult the agents on the best methods of killing it," he promised.

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## Ohio Showing Danger Signal

Film Stars Zachary Scott and Faye Emerson on Screen Through Thursday.

"Danger Signal" starring Zachary Scott and Faye Emerson wife of Gen. Elton Roosevelt, is now playing through Thursday at the Ohio theater.

This is the dramatic story of a love which knew no limits until it was betrayed. It tells of the adventures of Hilda Penchurch, played by Faye Emerson, a capable, intelligent young stenographer whose white-collar role is shattered when Ronnie Marsh, played by Zachary Scott, intrudes upon her career, disrupting not only her life but that of her family as well.

Ronnie Marsh is a suave, self-assured villain and on becoming a lodger in Hilda's home, hopes he can find relief from his own conscience which troubles him because he was responsible for the death of another man's wife. Hilda recognizes him for what he is and tries to show him up to the rest of the family, who are very much taken-in by his smooth ways.

A short subject to be shown with "Danger Signal" is a technicolor musical "Coney Island Honeymoon" starring Warren Douglas and Angela Greene. This picture opens in Hoboken, N. J., where two people, very much in love, decide to go to New York and get married. For their honeymoon they go out to Coney Island.

An exciting mystery thriller, "The Spider" starring Richard Conte, Faye Marlowe and Kurt Kreuger, will be shown for three days starting Friday.

Richard Conte portrays Chris Conlon, a confident private detective who, after accepting an assignment from beautiful and mysterious Lila Neilson, played by Faye Marlowe, to retrieve an envelope from another woman, suddenly finds himself on the accused end of a murder charge. With the victim none other than his own partner. With the sudden disappearance of Lila Chris realizes it is a race between the police and himself for the arrest of the real murderer.

### Auditor Mounts To Seek Reelection

Harry V. Mounts today announced he would be a candidate for reelection as county auditor, subject the May primaries. He is a Republican.

Before his election to the office Mr. Mounts served as deputy auditor and for a time was secretary to the board of county commissioners.

Before moving to Marion after his election as auditor Mr. Mounts and his family lived in Prospect.

**ALL CONVENiences**  
By International News Service  
LONDON—Electrically heated footpads are among the latest innovations in the Southern railroads' first post-war steam service, coach, unveiled at Waterloo station, London, today. Special brush fittings to doors exclude draughts and diffused lighting takes the glare from passengers' eyes.

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CLAUDE RAINS, CHARLES KORVIN and Merle Oberon are shown above as they appear in a scene from "This Love of Ours" which will be shown Sunday through Wednesday at the Palace theater.

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## Merle Oberon and Claude Rains Star in Film "This Love of Ours"

Charles Korvin Plays Opposite Miss Oberon in Picture With Paris Background.

"This Love of Ours" starring, earned with the efforts of a man Merle Oberon, Claude Rains and I win back his wife and picture. Charles Korvin will be shown, sent her from marrying again, after her husband has been erroneously reported killed in an auto accident. After a succession of merry situations, in which he tries to make people believe that he is really alive, he winds up back with his wife.

The story of a Paris actress deserted by her doctor husband when he believes her unfaithful. Merle Oberon plays the leading role Dr. Michel Tourac, played by Charles Korvin, a mild-mannered pathologist, returns to his Pasadena home with Florence, whom he tells his household he met and married in Chicago. Actually, as told in flashbacks, he had married her 12 years before in Paris and had deserted her suddenly, taking with him their two-year-old daughter, Suzette, when he heard that Florence was unfaithful. He had encountered her again at a Chicago cafe where she was appearing, being an entertainer before.

Suzette, believing her mother to be dead, immediately dislikes Florence. After many bitter and unhappy days she forgives Florence and Tourac and they decide that eventually she will be told the truth about her mother.

"House I Live In," the passing parade "Springtime for Pluto" and Paramount News will be shown with "This Love of Ours."

A double feature, "Man Alive" starring Pat O'Brien, Ellen Drew, Rudy Vallee, and Adolphe Menjou, and "First Yank Into Tokyo" starring Barbara Hale and Tom Neal, will be shown Thursday through Saturday.

In the former, the story is con-

## Noah Beery Jr. in Movie Role

Starred at Marion Theater in "Shepherd of the Ozarks."

"Crimson Canary" starring Noah Beery, Jr. and Lois Collier, and "Shepherd of the Ozarks," with the Weaver Brothers and Beery will be shown in midnight Saturday through Monday at the Marion theater.

The former is concerned with a jam band which is employed in a downtown cafe and the murder of the singer in the establishment. Two of the members of the band are suspected of the murder. The latter is the story of a family of backwoods people who are brought to the city by a rich man in hopes that once they have a taste of luxury and high living they will sell out their valuable land.

"Betrayal from the East" starring Lee Tracy and Nancy Kelly and "Zombies on Broadway," with Wally Brown, Ann Carney and Bela Lugosi, will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday.

The former is the story of an ex-soldier who, in need of money, accepts a bribe from Japan for which he is ordered to obtain plans of the Panama Canal defenses. He then decides to work through Army Intelligence officers.

"Crime Doctor's Warning" starring Warner Baxter, John Litel and Dusty Anderson, and "Nevada" with Robert McRae, Anne Jeffreys, Gunn Bag Boy Williams and Nancy Gates will be shown Thursday through Saturday.

The former is another in the series of Crime Doctor pictures in which a murder is committed and then solved. In the latter, a husky cowboy outwits a crooked gambler and with two pals heads for a new gold strike in the mountains.

### RICHWOOD TENT ELECTS

RICHWOOD—Mary Morris Tent 97 recently elected Maud Benedict as president, Ethel Cameron, senior vice president, Betty Almenringer, junior vice president; Fronie Wiley, chaplain, Lena Moore, treasurer, Mary Liley Anna Sperger and Alice Rose, council members; Lillie Burbaugh, patriotic instructor.

### END RICHWOOD VISIT

RICHWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lindsey left Monday for their home in Orlando, Fla., after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fox.

The trunk turtle's shell sometimes measures seven feet long. Farmers make up about 23 percent of the U. S. population.

## NEXT WEEK IN THE THEATERS

**PALACE**  
Sunday-Midweek—*This Love of Ours* with Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin.  
Thursday-Saturday—*Man Alive* with Pat O'Brien, Ellen Drew, Rudy Vallee, and Adolphe Menjou.  
Friday—*First Yank Into Tokyo* with Barbara Hale and Tom Neal.

**MINES**  
Wednesday—*Midnight* with Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin.

**MARION**  
Wednesday—*Midnight* with Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin.

**WENATCHEE**  
Wednesday—*Midnight* with Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin.

**SEASIDE**  
Sunday—*Midnight* with Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin.

**SPRINGFIELD**  
Sunday—*Midnight* with Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin.

**SEASIDE**  
Sunday—*Midnight* with Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin.

**CRESTLINE WOMEN MEET**  
CRESTLINE, Dec. 13—Cards were laid for 40 when the Crestline Women's Democratic club held a Christmas dinner party at Hotel Talbot in Galion Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. P. Sonner received the score prize in bridge and Mrs. George Zellner in pic-nic.

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## LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

"DON'T do that!" I adjured, a Philadelphia lawyer in your last incarnation," she gaped. "Now I am sure of it! But come along back, or Noel will think Georges has escaped from Grandpa Spencer and come back here disguised as the elevator operator."

Her tone was light and careless. Her laugh equally so, but I wondered if there were not a modicum of bitterness underneath the mirth. I knew I could not blame her, however, for any reaction to her husband's mysterious jealousy of Georges, even if her own reckless frippery had not been a contributing cause.

## Answering Laugh

I let no hint of my conjecture appear in my own fare or voice, however, and gave an answering laugh to her sally.

"I'll deliver him to you over my arm as if he were a bundle of laundry, if you say so," I told her. "That's an idea," she said. "But I fancy if we go in together, and answer the questions that are sure to be asked about Grannie and Faith, he as well as the rest will be so absorbed by that topic that there won't be any other questions. After all, both my grandmother and my small cousin put on what you might call star gowns just now."

"As Junior and Roderick would say: 'And how!'" I said ruefully. Mary struck her forehead with the back of her hand in an expressive gesture.

"Blessings on you, darling aunt!" she exulted, "for bringing up those names! Our problem is solved!"

## Madge Holds Back

"What do you mean?" I asked, holding back as she seized my arm and started for our door with a rush.

"Ask me no questions," she quoted mischievously, then became suddenly serious. "It will be better if you don't know," she said. "I'll spring this all by myself, and you can be politely protesting. Yes, I think that will be in order."

Her hand was still putting pressure upon my elbow, but I resisted no longer, and in another half minute we were back in the apartment we had left, finding Noel so absorbed in conversation with the others that he did not notice we had come into the room until Jack rose to his feet.

"I-I didn't know you were back," Noel stammered as he got to his own feet.

## Dancing Eyes

"It's all right, Darling," his wife told him with dancing eyes. "That makes your score of leap-ing up into the air at a lady's entrance, a fraction of a millionth below the highest score ever made. But you'll make it up, if I have to sweep in and out of our living room a hundred times a day until you get your championship back!"

"Mary! Mary!" her husband said, smiling at her sallies, as he always does when he is not in one of his moods, but with the slightly bewildered note in his voice which I have heard in it so often when my husband's niece was voicing some extravagant vagary.

"Pipe down the persiflage, Mary," her uncle told her. "We're anxious to get a play-by-play account of our tempestuous two-some."

"I'm afraid you'll have to get Auntie Madge to give it to you," she said regretfully. "I've forgotten an errand I had to do, and I'll have to fly to get it out of the way. I'll have to cut short my pre-dinner nap, or omit it altogether."

(Continued Monday)

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN BUNDESEN, M.D.

## Rhinoplasty

Operations on the nose to improve the appearance or to better the function of the nose, that is, to free the air passages, are called rhinoplasty. A deformity on the inside of the nose, such as one which affects the nasal septum, which is the wall separating the two inner sides of the nose, frequently is associated with external deformity, such as bending of the nose to one or the other side, a bump on the bridge of the nose, twisting of the tip of the nose, or widening of the base.

Hence, in carrying out rhinoplasty, putting the nasal septum in proper position is important. According to Doctor Raymond S. Rosedale of Canton, Ohio, a rhinoplasty to improve the appearance should be carried out only on mentally stable individuals who can offer a good reason for desiring a change in the appearance of the nose.

Rhinoplasty must always be carefully planned. The length of the nose and its relation to contour of the face are important. If the upper lip is unduly short, then the operation should be planned to lengthen the lip. Sometimes, it is necessary to take tissues from other parts of the body and graft them into the nose to make up for loss of tissue from the nose due to injury or disease.

In carrying out a rhinoplasty, the function of the nose should always be remembered, and no operation should be done which will impair this function. Most of the time, however, the operation improves the way in which the nose works. The operations are not done in persons who have not reached their full growth, except under special circumstances. Furthermore, rhinoplasty should not be carried out when the person has an active infection of the nose.

After the operation is done, a splint is usually applied to the nose and the patient is put to bed to rest. As a general rule according to Doctor Rosedale, the patient should be kept in the hospital for two to three days and after five days he can return to work. The stitches are taken out after the fifth day.

Frequently, after operations on the nose, there is some swelling of the face and discoloration of the skin around the eyes. This usually clears up within 10 days.

(Dr. Rosedale will answer letters containing medical questions only through his column.)

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime By H. T. Webster

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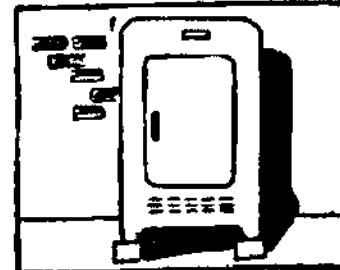
## First Aid To Ailing House

By Roger C. Whitman

### REFRIGERATOR IN BASEMENT

Q: I have my stove, tables, davenport and rug in our basement, and do all of our cooking down there. But, the refrigerator is upstairs, and in order to save steps, I should like to move it downstairs to the basement. Our friends, without having seen the basement, advise against the move. There has never been the slightest bit of dampness in our basement, and it is warm in the winter. We would place the refrigerator against a wallboard wall — not against the concrete wall. The motor is in the bottom of the unit. No damage has been done to my electric mixer or to rug or davenport. I can't see why the basement wouldn't be safe for the refrigerator. Will you give me your opinion?

A: In general I do not advise the use of a basement for living quarters or the storage of valuable furniture or equipment. My reason for this is that there is always the possibility of dampness. However, if, as you say, other machines and furniture do not show any signs of rust, warping or mildew, it may be safe enough to move the refrigerator downstairs. To get better circulation under the unit it would be advisable to raise the refrigerator off the floor for a distance of four to six inches. Blocks of wood placed un-



Electric refrigerators in basements should be raised from floor from 4 to 6 inches with wood blocks, to allow for air circulation.

### CORROSION IN WATER HEATER COIL

Q: Can you suggest an acid solution to remove corrosion from a water heater coil?

A: If the coil is of copper, doubt it is filled with corrosion, but it may be filled with sediment. The latter can be removed by flushing out the coil with a strong force of water from an indoor hose. Of course, the coil will have to be disconnected and the work should be done outdoors. Scale might be removed by light tapping with a wooden mallet or the handle of a hammer. The loosened scale could then be flushed out.

### PURPLE INK ON WALLPAPER

Q: Is there anything that will remove purple ink stains out of a light greenish colored wallpaper?

A: Some inks are insoluble and cannot be taken out. But you might try an ink eradicator, on sale at drug and stationery stores. This will also take the color out of the wallpaper. But if the spots are not too large or too many, you can easily touch up the bleached out places with white color paints. No great skill will be needed. The alternative is to have your paperhanger cover the spotted section with a piece of matching wallpaper, provided you still have an extra piece left over. He can do the job so neatly that it will be scarcely noticeable.

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## CLEAN BOILER AIDS IN FUEL ECONOMY

To get the utmost efficiency out of the fuel that is burned, the flues of steam heating boilers should be externally and internally clean.

The external cleaning of boiler flues is accomplished by a heating contractor by the use of a vacuum cleaner for the removal of soot and fly ash.

The internal cleaning of boiler flues, as well as the entire inside of the boiler, is done by the use of a good boiler cleaning compound. Just as it would be more difficult to boil water in a teakettle with grease in it, so the presence of grease, oil, or other solids and foreign matter in boiler water makes it more difficult to get up steam. The effect is to increase fuel consumption.

It is important to check the condition of the water in the boiler in getting the heating plant ready for a heating season.

The function of a boiler compound is to reduce the solid matter in a boiler so that it will suspend or float in the boiler water and, at the same time, tear the scale from the boiler walls and break this matter down so fine that it, too, will be suspended in the boiler water. The next step is to drain the boiler through the bottom draw-off valve. When this is done, all of the foreign matter, which has been reduced by the compound will be drawn off.

Following this, the boiler should be flushed by running hose line into one of the top tappings in the boiler and in this way thoroughly flushing the interior.

Cleaning a boiler, either internally or externally should be done by an experienced workman as part of the regular annual inspection of the heating system.

### Motorist Injured In Car Bus Mishap

Gerald L. King suffered a minor knee injury yesterday morning when the car he was driving was struck by a Marysville bus driven by Morris Shilstone of Marysville, according to a report by state police. Patrolmen said the collision occurred about a half mile east of Pharsburg on Route 347.

King had apparently backed the car into the road preparing to head east. The wheels started to spin on the slippery road and the bus struck the front end of the car knocking it into the culvert, patrolmen said. Six passengers were on the bus but no injuries were reported. King was treated at the office of a Marysville physician.

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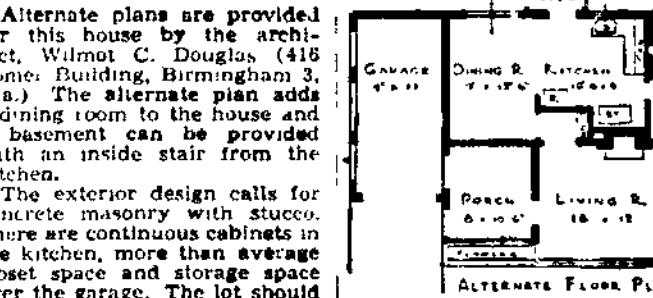
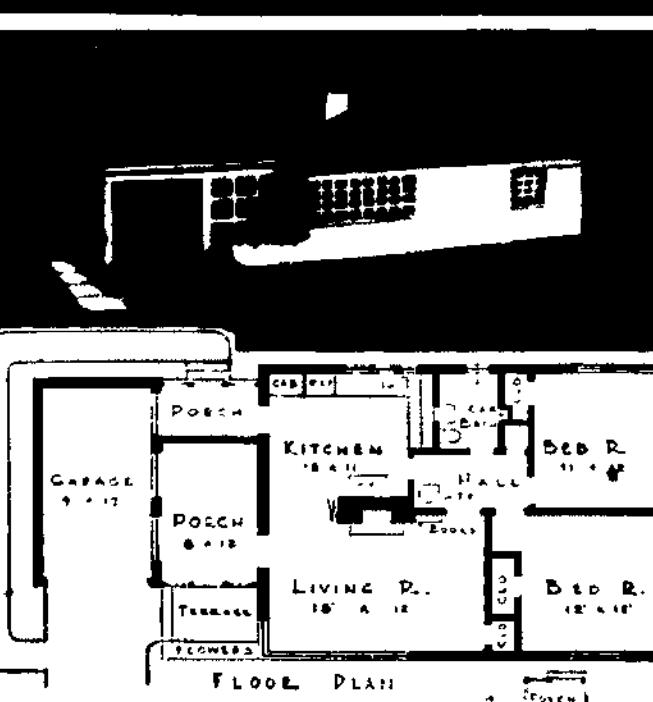
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## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



## WHY WASTE COAL?

One of a series of articles intended to help solve heating problems and conserve fuel.

Infrequently smoke backs through the feed tube and hopper, because the air which should normally feed up through the fuel bed and into the chimney, is being forced back by an accumulation of fly ash or small clinkers in the air passages of the stoker. This, however, is not likely to be the main cause of "smoke back."

Twelve new members were voted on and elected to membership and three were given the obligation. Thirty members were present with a large attendance of World War II members.

Norval Foreman gave a report on the trip he made recently to the Veterans Hospital in Dayton. Richard Miller asked that the post support him in arranging for the annual reunion of the 30th Infantry Division, in which he served in the Spanish American War, which is to be held here.

The next meeting will be Dec. 26 and will be a special meeting in honor of the past commanders.

Former Minister Now Stationed in Berlin

Rev. A. Erwin Bailey, former pastor of New Bloomington and Meeker Methodist churches, is now chaplain for the headquarters command office in Berlin, Germany, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Bailey of East Liberty, O. Prior to his present assignment he served in Bremen, Germany, with the 29th Infantry division and in England, France, Holland and Belgium with the 84th Infantry division.

Oil, or other dust-preventing treatment of the coal has no effect as far as hopper smoke is concerned.

If there should be heavy clinkers on the tuyeres, they may cause the air to be driven back through the feed tube and thus cause "smoke back." Clinkers down in the retort itself are sure cause for it.

It is possible that the fuel bed may be too thick. We recommend that a fuel bed of about 10 inches be maintained. If it gets up to the bottom of the firing door, such a condition may cause "smoke back."

If the stoker is a hopper model with a rubber gasket on the hopper lid, the gasket should be kept in good condition so that it can prevent smoke leaving the hopper.

On most later stokers there is a by-pass from the air tube to the coal feed tube. If this bypass should become filled with fine coal it is likely to let smoke come back through the feed tube into the hopper at all times.

Coal segregates as it is dumped into the bin, that is, the coarser coal rolls to the outside of the pile and the finer coal stays in the center. If sufficient care is not taken to obtain a mixture of fine and coarse coal in filling the hopper, smoke will work back through coarse coal. The remedy is to keep a uniform mixture of the coarse and the fine coal in the hopper at all times.

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## 55 Realty Transfers in Marion County Registered With Recorder During Week

Fifty-five real estate transfers were recorded last week in the office of County Recorder Grace Zachman, a decrease of 13 from the preceding week.

Twenty-eight mortgages totaling \$67,150 were filed. Loan companies made 17 loans which amounted to \$60,000, banks made eight loans totaling \$16,000, a trust company made one loan of \$5,000, an insurance company made a loan of \$2,800, and one individual made a loan of \$700.

Realty transfers are as follows:

Vernice Ackerman and others to Billie V. McCombs and others to Alice Shrodes and others, Marion lot 1.

Paul N. McAllister to trustees of the Emanuel Baptist church, Marion lot 1.

John H. Pfirsich to William G. Pfirsich, approximately 25 acres in Waldo and Richland townships.

Adam Ploch to Charles H. Heis and others, Marion lot 1.

May Brown to Robert



# Social Affairs

FOLLOWING an annual custom, members of the Wednesday Night Dance club will meet for dinner and dancing Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at Hotel Harding. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and dancing with music by Dick Zahn's orchestra will start at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Streitz, chairmen for the evening's events are being assisted by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Anderson, co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krugbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yannett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pockoc, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scrdling, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McNeal, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Merchant, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montrose, Henry True, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Torrance, Dr. and Mrs. Clare Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scheiber, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Furniss, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Plank Jr.

Mrs. Francis Pavlach of Niles, Ohio, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Catherine Ann, to Clyde Edward Freshour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freshour of near LaRue. The wedding will be held some time in January.

Miss Pavlach is a graduate of the McKinley High School in Niles and also of the Warren City School of Nursing. She is now a member of the nursing staff at Warren City hospital.

Mr. Freshour was graduated from LaRue High School in 1938 and recently discharged from service after 38 months of overseas duty. He is employed at the Ohio Rubber Co. at Willoughby, O.

Mrs. Clarence Meister was hostess to members of the Child Research club at a Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday night at her home at 263 Marion avenue. Contest award went to Mrs. Edwin Ford. Prizes in wahoo went to Mrs. Greer Chatman, Mrs. Paul Worden, Mrs. Harold Van Houten and Mrs. E. J. Carey. The next meeting will be Dec. 27 with Mrs. Vergil Barkley of 887 Merkle avenue.

A donation to provide music for veterans at Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, O., was voted at the annual Christmas dinner party of the Roundtable Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs.

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## 25th Wedding Anniversary Is Observed Here

CELEBRATION of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. White and a Christmas party were combined when officers and employees of the National City Bank of Marion met for dinner last evening at Hotel Harding.

Holly branches, miniature Yule logs holding lighted tapers and pine cones decorated the large U-shaped table laid in the Marion clubroom and covers were marked for about 50 guests. Completing the decorative theme was a large anniversary cake adorned with a silver bell and a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mr. White, president of the bank, and Mrs. White were presented a gift by the group.

Following the dinner the evening was spent socially.

The flower committee and Mrs. Howard Barkley reporter. Decorations were in keeping with the yuletide season with miniature candles, shaped as Christmas trees, decorating the table. Secret sisters were revealed and names drawn for the new year. Contest awards were presented to Mrs. James Gorenflo, Mrs. Jesse Bartz and Mrs. Hess. Mrs. Gorenflo and Mrs. John Edington were guests. Mrs. Gorenflo, a former member, rejoined the club.

Mrs. F. H. LeMasters entertained the Anna Hasseline circle of the Trinity Baptist church with the annual Christmas party at her home on West Columbia street Thursday night. Mrs. Irl Resor was assistant hostess. Lighted candles and yuletide decorations carried out the Christmas motif and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Warren Bailey read a Christmas story, "God's Trees" and Mrs. Ralph Wright gave a reading, "This Is the Christmas Dinner." Mrs. Gail Smith presented a whistling solo. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Clyde Smith and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. Hal Miller was hostess to the Loyall Nine club at her home on Bellefontaine avenue Thursday night for a Christmas exchange party. Mrs. Paul Drake and Mrs. George Seebach were guests. Contests were won by Mrs. Russell O'Kelly and Mrs. Jewel Ralston. Plans were made to hold a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Ralston on Merkle Avenue. The Jan. 10 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Helsler on Bellefontaine avenue.

A 7 o'clock dinner at Hotel Harding Thursday night marked the annual Christmas entertainment of the Cinderella club. Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. Clifford Rupp were in charge of arrangements. Decorations of pine, lighted tapers and seasonal favors carried out the yuletide theme.

Buchre was played following the dinner with honors going to Mrs. Edward Moon, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Hall and Mrs. Tom Temple. Mrs. Harold Coffey was consoled.

The annual Christmas exchange party of the D-8 Club was held Thursday night at Hotel Harding. The table was centered with a miniature snowman with huge red tapers completing the decorations. Mrs. J. H. Ryan played Santa Claus and distributed the presents. Games were played following a dinner.

Mrs. B. C. Linstadt of the Keener pike is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Christine Dallas, to Raymond S. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Sanford, Mich.

Miss Dallas has been employed in Columbus for the past three years and is now spending a short vacation here before returning to Columbus the first of January. Mr. Baker, recently discharged from the service, served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. He is now associated with the Dow Chemical company of Midland, Mich.

The wedding will be an event of early summer and will take place in Marion.

Mrs. Eugene Corrigan was elected president of the Victoria club at the annual Christmas meeting and election held Wednesday evening at Harding Hotel. Serving with her are Mrs. Carl Barkley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Francis Hess, chairman of

the Red Cross, and Mrs. Harold Pickett of north of Marion for a potluck supper and a Christmas gift exchange.

Guests including the honor guest were Mrs. G. F. Colflesh, Mrs. J. J. Keggin Sr., Mrs. J. J. Keggin Jr., Mrs. G. C. Dorfe, Mrs. Verne M. Kochensperger, Mrs. C. E. McCoy, Mrs. C. A. Murtaugh, Misses Barbara Lump, Betty Tomis, Betty Walker, Dorothy Harruff, Gertrude Hamburg and Charlaine Krebs.

Members of the Dif Penates club met for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party recently at the Manor House. The afternoon was spent socially and following an annual custom, a gift exchange was held.

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ROYALTY AT SERVICES

Religious service in honor of the dead of two World Wars, held at the Cenotaph, London.

## D.A.R. Chapter Meets at Home of Mrs. Frank

A DESSERT lunch preceded a business and program meeting of Captain William Hendricks chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George E. Frank on East Church street. Lighted white tapers were combined with Christmas greenery to form the centerpiece for the table at which Mrs. Fanny Benson, regent, and Mrs. Henry A. Mickley, treasurer, presided. Assistant hostesses were Miss Alice Dombough, Mrs. B. L. Wallace, Mrs. Edson Bush and Miss Berenice Christian.

A contribution was made to the fund for the bell tower at Valley Forge to be sponsored by the national organization as a memorial to men and women of World Wars I and II as well as the Revolutionary patriots. The tower, which will cost \$100,000 will house the carillon consisting of 48 bells, one representing each state in the union and one large national birthday bell. In the tower also will be provided space for an honor roll from chapters in each state.

Contributions also were made to the gymnasium fund at Tamaqua school, Tamaqua, S. C., Hillside school at Marlborough, Mass., and the scholarship fund at Bacome, Okla.

Mrs. C. L. Rutherford, Mrs. Ray R. King and Mrs. J. W. Rowley gave a memorial tribute to Mrs. Marietta Bell Creviston whose death occurred recently. For the program hour Mrs. J. P. Robinson gave Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and the members carried out a traditional custom of singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Hazel Strubel was guest.

### LONG NOSE NOT ENOUGH

By The United Press INDIANAPOLIS—Police have discovered that there are many people with long, pointed noses. Answering a call to investigate a \$100 liquor store hold-up, the police were able to learn only that the bandit had a "long, pointed nose."

O'Kelly and I have been friends for 27 years and it was good to see him again. You would hardly suspect such a quiet, scholarly man, whose face habitually wears a friendly smile, has a jack-the-giant-killer record. But he has,

for he was one of those who fought the British in Dublin during the bloody Easter week rebellion of 1916, and was imprisoned so many times for achieving with soap, and De Valera threw it over the wall to the police that it was impossible to single out one individual and accuse him of banditry.

These had tremendous fascination for De Valera, since they voiced both encouragement and instructions as he exercised in the recreation yard.

Finally one day the gardener's week end told De Valera to get an impression of the big lock in the gate. The girls drew the sentries away. The relief party rushed up and unlocked the gate with the key made from the impression.

The first time I met Sean O'Kelly was during the peace conference in Paris after the last war. He was just a young fellow then and his business was to try to catch the attention of the powers and interest them in applying the Wilsonian ideal of self-determination to Ireland. He was having a tough time when I arrived on the scene and gave him an idea—not a must admit, without selfish motives.

Tells of Escape

Shortly before that Eamon De Valera had made a sensational and mysterious escape from Lincoln prison in England, and newsmen of many countries had been trying to get the details. O'Kelly had the story but had declined to publish it because he thought the same method might be used again for the rescue of other imprisoned Sinn Feiners. Well, I advanced the argument that if he gave me the story it would serve to attract the attention of the republican government. He finally agreed and here on thumbnail is what he told me:

De Valera and his pals raced out and were distributed in several fast automobiles which sped away in different directions, thus confusing pursuers.

Of course, that's water over the dam, but it's worth noting because it represents the stuff of which the present government of Eire is built.

### Woo the Sentries

At this juncture there appeared on the scene two beautiful Irish girls — both college women from Dublin — who played a siren role to British sentries at the gate. At the appointed hour the rescue was made while De Valera and his mates were in the yard. The girls drew the sentries away. The relief party rushed up and unlocked the gate with the key made from the impression.

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Meeting of United Brethren  
of the Marion district, Trumbull, Ohio, of  
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By The Associated Press  
TOKYO Dec 13—They don't  
give medals in Japan to men  
like Sub-Lt Saburo Sakai of the  
Japanese Navy. There were no  
ceremonies when he returned  
quietly from seven years  
of war.

Today he's back on office  
clerk—and the radio is transmitting  
a peace. He shot down 26  
planes, 65 American, 43 British  
and Dutch planes.

And he terminates an interview by armfuls of boxes still  
and saying:

"I apologize to the relatives  
of those I have killed."

His record is clear, he said.

Surviving with the widow  
was his son, John A.

Burson, 18, and wife, Ruth, a  
native of Marion county. He  
was married Dec. 14, 1888 in Mt.  
Gilead to Miss Amanda Feght  
who survived him. He was formerly  
employed at the Huber Manufacturing  
Co. and the Marion Steam  
Shovel Co. firms. He lived in  
Marion 42 years and prior to that  
in Morrow county.

Surviving with the widow  
is one daughter, Mrs. Elmer E.

Chapman of 308 Medium avenue,  
and two sons, Miss Frances Bur-  
son and Mrs. Mary Garber, both  
of Mt. Gilead.

Funeral services will be con-  
ducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the  
Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt.  
Vernon avenue. Burson will be in  
Riverland Cemetery at Mt. Gilead.  
Friends may call at the funeral  
home after 7:30 tonight.

**4 DEAD IN SLAYINGS**  
ERWIN, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A di-  
vorced husband last night killed  
his ex-wife and two members of  
her family, wounded another and  
then fatally shot himself after re-  
porting the deaths to her brother,  
Sheriff Carl McInturff said today.

The sheriff listed the dead as Ted  
Edwards, Edwards' sister-in-law,  
Mrs. Lincoln Edwards, a sister,  
Juanita Edwards, and her di-  
vorced husband, Wade Blanken-  
ship. Wayne Foster was in serious  
condition, McInturff said.

**ESCAPES IN ACCIDENT**  
Cpl. Kenneth W. Martin of  
Richwood home on a furiously  
escaped injury at 11 a.m. today  
when his car went out of control  
and skidded from the road about  
10 miles south of Marion on Route  
4, state patrolmen reported. The  
car was northbound.

The high costs of feeder cattle  
and sheep off wheat pastures  
A department of agriculture re-  
lease said the total number of  
steers fed during the 1945-46 winter  
feeding season may be close to  
a record and that the proportion  
of relatively shorted grades will  
be larger than in any recent year.

The release said weather conditions  
to early December generally  
were quite favorable for cattle  
feeding in the corn belt but that  
some states reported disappointing

results from feeding with frost-  
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## Since Dec. 15, 1791

THE spirit of the fledgling republic flared immediately after adoption of the Constitution. Many men, jealous of their freedom, insisted its charter should be more explicit about individual and state rights. The result of their agitation was the Bill of Rights, which went into effect Dec. 15, 1791, when Virginia became the 11th state to ratify it under the procedure for amending the Constitution.

For more than a century and a half the Bill of Rights has been the literal as well as the figurative barrier to encroachments by government on American freedom. Perhaps too much time has dulled its significance; it needs to be remembered that the purpose of the Bill of Rights was not to protect the American people against oppression from some external force, but against oppression by this own government.

Thus, while many may not know in what particulars the Bill of Rights protects their freedom literally, all Americans know that there exists an instrument in their fundamental law that figuratively protects all freedom in America. The cumulative effect of this kind of guarantee over more than 150 years has been incalculable. It has been the source of an attitude of political independence that has been the despair of oppressors and the inspiration of all who contended that a representative democracy, with a close limitation of the powers of government, was the ideal system for pursuit of the American ideal.

We are still called upon to defend that belief. The vigilance that prompted the founding fathers to limit the power of the holders of political authority in 1791 is just as necessary in 1945.

## Our Best Evidence

THE proposition on which the United States dared to fight its greatest war with scarcely more than nominal preparation was this:

That American men do not necessarily need to make a career of militarism to be prepared to fight well for their country.

The proposition which was to be demonstrated now has been demonstrated. Q. E. D. We offer as our best evidence Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler and his staff. We offer the fighting men of the 37th division.

The 37th became one of the best known fighting units of the United States army in World War II. It started as an exclusively Ohio outfit, but through casualties, replacements and reorganization finally represented every state in the Union. Nevertheless, throughout the brilliant record it has made, beginning away back there in the fall of 1940 when thousands of Ohio families began to address mail to Camp Shelby, Miss., the 37th belonged to the state of its origin.

Its Ohio identity, of course, was continuous in the person of its commanding officer and the members of his staff who served with him from the beginning of the training period, when war seemed remote, to the end of its last engagement and the long-delayed return to America. Gen. Beightler was the only National Guard division commander to remain at the head of his outfit throughout the war.

In the years to come, as the experiences and hard campaigns of the fighting men of the 37th are mellowed and put into better perspective, Ohio's estimate of the value of its contribution to what little preparedness existed at the outset of the war will be increased. It was a contribution not only of the rudiments of a military organization that was ready to go into action before the bulk of the civilian army could be assembled, but of Ohio men who knew their business. As the survivors come home, there is nothing to be said that hasn't been said many times before. But it cannot be said too often that we acknowledge our debt to the distinguished service they performed for the nation.

## Dark Horse Coming Up Fast

A GENERAL impression that San Francisco was a cinch to win the race for permanent possession of the United Nations organization has been atomized by a report (perhaps planted for that express purpose) that Boston is "almost certain" to be chosen in the showdown. San Francisco, it appears, isn't being seriously considered by the preparatory commission of UNO, whose recommendation is expected to be ratified by that organization's assembly when it convenes next month. Boston is, according to a poll of commission members.

The "almost certain" report seems to dispose of Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Poughkeepsie, the Hawaiian Islands and the Black Hills of South Dakota, all supposedly in the running until the mysterious report that the "fix" was on and the smart money was loaded on Boston. Whatever other cities and areas may have been hopeful, including Geneva, Switzerland, also are scratched. Geneva, of course, was disqualified by its long-standing trouble with Russia, despite the fact it has the physical plant left over from the League of Nations. In 1923 the chief Russian delegate to the Lausanne conference was assassinated in Switzerland by an anti-Communist Russian of Swiss descent. When the Swiss government refused to consider the crime an affair of state and later when the assassin was acquitted in a court trial, Russian anger boiled over. Since then diplomatic relations never have existed between Switzerland and Soviet Russia.

## Bargaining Powers and Loan

By WALTER LIPPMAN

## U. S. Position Improved in Transaction.

THE point will certainly be raised in congress that as a condition of the credit, Great Britain should have been asked to meet our views on a variety of other matters which some or all of us are most interested in.

They range all the way from crude aviation, middling eastern oil and naval bases to Zionism and the theory is that as a creditor dealing with a hard-pressed debtor we are in a strong bargaining position and should exert our bargaining power.

Weakened But If Messrs. Vinson and Clayton, and behind them the President and the secretary of state, had opposed also political conditions, they would have weakened and probably destroyed their bargaining power. For then they would have been trying to use the power of money to challenge the sovereignty of Britain, its national independence, its political equality among the nations and its deepest pride.

They would have been saying that we are rich and for the time being at least, they are poor and that they must bow to our will. This would have been immoral, as immoral as if a banker said to his client that in addition to adopting sound principles in his business, the client must also let the banker tell him whom he must invite to his house and how he must vote.

Conditions of this sort, even if they were in themselves reasonable, would have been regarded rightly as insufferable by the British people. The conditions would have been refused, not because they were unreasonable but because we had asked for them in a way which made it dishonorable to agree to them.

The people who stood alone after Dunkirk and faced the worst that Hitler could do to them, are not a people who will sell any part of their independence for \$3,750,000,000. Our negotiators understood this and far from having to apologize defensively for it, it is one among many features of their work which proves that they have been statesmen and not hucksters and puffed-up.

Moreover, it is simply not true that, having used our bargaining power legitimately within its proper and practical limits, we have no bargaining power left in other matters that are at issue. The United States has enormous bargaining power, that is to say influence, in London owing to the fact that, no less after this credit than before, political collaboration with the United States is a vital British interest.

That does not mean that London will always agree with us; it does mean that on matters of great moment London is certain to make every possible effort to see that there is agreement among us.

In the best and the genuine meaning of the words, this is bargaining power. The agreement will enhance it and not diminish it. For it binds together the United States and the British Commonwealth and Empire in an economic system which can be made to work only if they continue to work together. If it were allowed to falt to Britain and they could ruinous to the United States.

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For when they insisted that we would make the loan only if Great Britain followed a policy which would expand, rather than restrict, international trade, they were on firm ground. They were insisting that the loan be used un-

## Germany's Homeless Children

Most Pathetic Victims of Hitler's War.

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN—Thousands of hungry half-fledged children left without parents or homes are the most pathetic innocent victims of Hitler's war. You see them everywhere in the larger German cities—white-faced, gaunt-eyed ghosts wandering amidst ruins, living by their wits until youth aid organizations find them.

It is officially estimated there are 11,000 homeless children in Berlin alone. Many lost both parents in the war. Some of the youngest do not even know their names.

## Run Wild

The older ones who often had no schooling were for years accustomed only to a life of running wild on the streets. Some of the 11 and 12-year-olds are particularly difficult to handle since they are constantly trying to escape from authority in order to resume a career of thieving and scrounging which they call "adventure." But in new papers continue daily columns headed "Kinder Verloren" ("lost children") with pathetic appeals from parents who lost families when the war swept down on them, sometimes more than a year ago. Some, giving up hope of finding their own children, offer to adopt others but often they are living in half-destroyed homes which are unsuitable so the others have to be turned away.

Medicos Keep Ahead

By The Associated Press

FORT SHAFTER, T. H.—The high standard of health of American troops in Japan, China and Korea can be attributed partly to Army laboratory scientists who benefited from knowledge gained in treating sick Japanese.

Japanese prisoners, soldiers and civilians alike, were given expert care by American "disease sleuths." Working in teams, the highly specialized technicians were flown by special planes to contaminated areas whenever field hospitals reported any new type of disease among captured enemy populations.

Identification of the disease, isolation of the infecting organism and the prescription of treatment helped save Japanese lives as well as prevent the disease from spreading to American troops.

Here is just one case from thousands.

Five little boys and three little girls—the youngest one and half years old—are sharing four beds in a Berlin hospital. They were

Education in 1827

By The Associated Press  
LUXENBURG, Mass.—Mrs. May Putnam, who taught school in Luxemburg in 1827, didn't get rich on the job, for she was paid only \$10.50 for 10 weeks—and even as late as 1831, a dictionary apparently was a rare and valuable item, according to old records discovered here.

The secretary's record of a meeting of the committee of School District No. 1 in 1831 shows that the thrifty town fathers were taking no chances.

They "voted to have a drawer in the teacher's desk enlarged and made a suitable repository for the dictionary belonging to the district."

## Daily Bible Thought

Forget your failures and press forward, forget your past achievements and press forward. It is not good enough: "Forgetting the things that are behind and reaching forth unto the things that are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil 3:13, 14.

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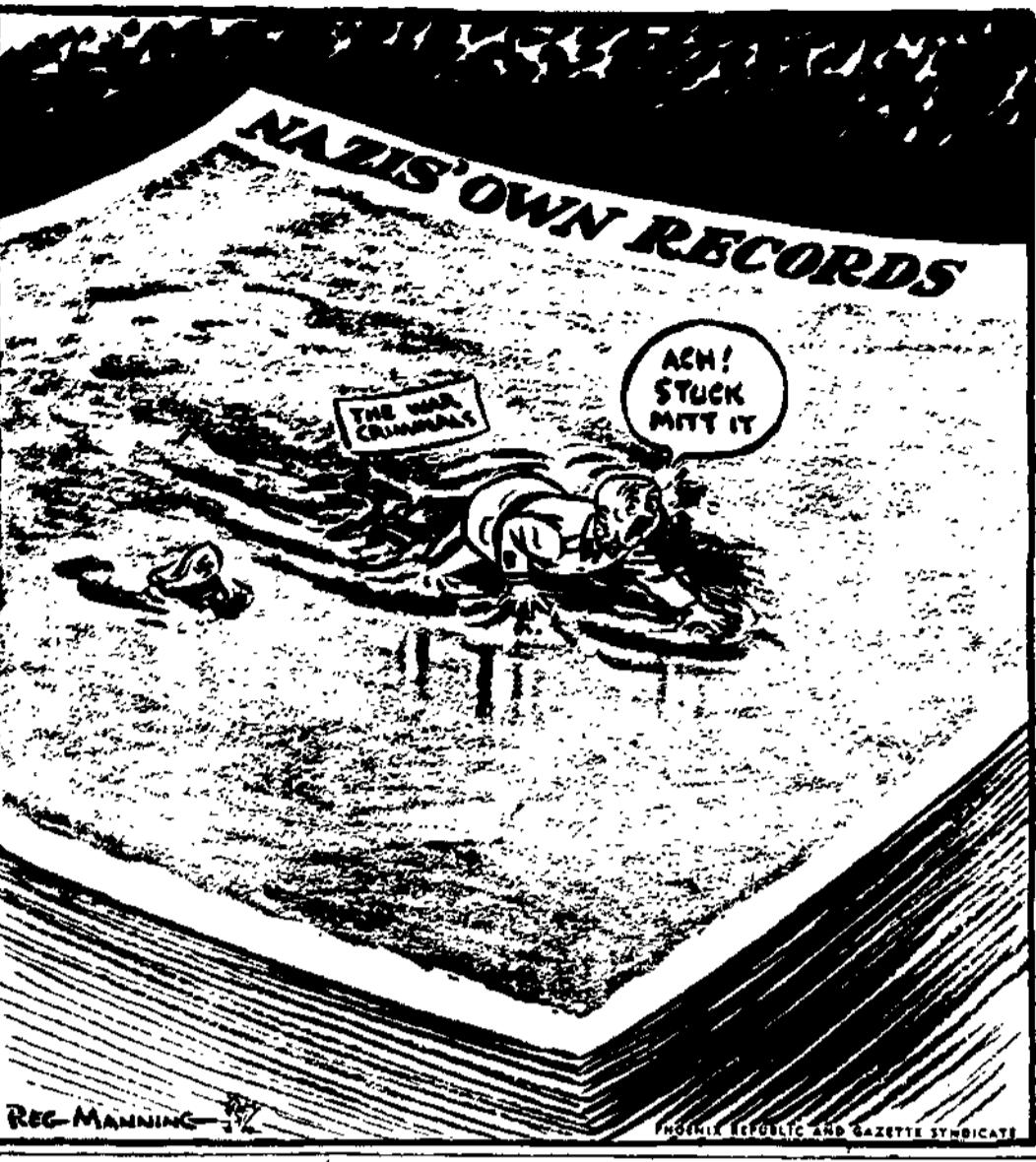


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## From News of Other Years

## TEN YEARS AGO.

It was Sunday, Dec. 15, 1935. Carl Campbell was reelected superintendent of the senior department of Emanuel Lutheran Sunday school.

"Barbary Coast," starring Edward G. Robinson, Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea, opened at the Palace theater. "Way Down East," with Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda, was the fare at the Ohio and the double bill at the State included "Trail's End" and "Girl Friend," starring Ann Sothern.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Augenstein of Green Camp at the home of Mrs. Augenstein's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chard, and son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pout of East Farming street.

Mrs. Margaret M. Hawk, 66, whose mother was a member of one of Morral's pioneer families, died at her home in Morral. She was the daughter of Jackson and Matilda Morral Stouter.

Students from Marion and vicinity were heard when the Ohio State university mixed chorus presented Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," at the annual White Christmas observance. In the chorus were Robert Delinger of Marion, Elma McCall of Belle Center, Vivian Likens of Caledonia, Ellen Heskett of Cardington, Philip Shad of Delaware, Jane Hatten of Marengo, Margaret Laymaster and Imogene Liggett of Marysville.

William H. Johnson, 69, died of a heart ailment at his home on Linden place.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

It was Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925. Five persons were burned to death when flames swept a five-story tenement house in New York City.

Marion was without an ordinance stipulating that Saturday night dances should close at 11:30, an investigation conducted by Solicitor Grant E. Mouser, Jr., disclosed.

Charles B. King, vice president and general manager of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., was the new president of the Ohio Manufacturers Association. It was announced at Columbus.

About 400 persons attended a meeting of lodges in District No. 31, I. O. O. F. at Caledonia. George W. Lowe, a member of the Caledonia lodge for more than 30 years, was presented a veteran's jewel. A veteran's jewel was also conferred on William H. Kellogg who was unable to attend the meeting at his home.

The Delphian club entertained club patronesses and Mrs. H. K. Henderson, a president, and Mrs. Emil Sweeney, secretary of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, at the annual Christmas party and program.

Prospect girls, led by the brilliant playing of Marian Herr, defeated the Green Camp girls' basketball team at Green Camp by a score of 17 to 9.

Consequently, most Chinese patrons drink tea and eat oranges

## Lewis' Limited Liberalism

By Raymond Moley

IF THE president of U. S. Steel

or General Motors had made the speech with which John L. Lewis honored the house labor committee the other day, there would have been angry outcries against "rugged individualism." People would have said that here is a man who would produce inflation for his company's interest.

Mr. Lewis would rank with the extreme followers of Adam Smith, except for one fact. No disciple of Adam Smith would have assisted in forming a labor cartel like the CIO. For in the job of organizing that vast and overwhelming aggregation of labor, Mr. Lewis and others not only benefited by the aid of government, but they thus created a situation where government intervention became almost inevitable.

General Marshall was horse-back riding when the Pearl Harbor attack message came through.—News item.

General Marshall and Hirohito were both riding horses at that time, but events have shown that the general had the better mount.

The auto workers have turned down President Truman's plea on the ground it constitutes a seat driving.

Six Argentine autoists have completed a trip from Buenos Aires to New York by automobile over the Pan American highway. They made the most disturbing feature of the trip to have been those constant cracks "Hey, where do you're going?"

Now Pat Hurley knows how it feels to chase oneself in a revolving door.

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## Adjusted

## The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Santa Gets a "Directive"

SUBJECT—Visitations, 1945.

Sender—Federal Yuletide Control Administration.

Mr. Claus—Pursuant to decisions just made in recent visits on eve of December 25th and morning of December 26th, the nature of which is familiar to you, and in the interest of complete co-operation you are hereby directed to execute your mission as hereinafter provided.

I (Reindeer)—You will employ deer under the new Federal law (D-4256) setting up shorter hours and calling for two sets of deer viz.

(a)—Distance deer for the route work.

(b)—Climbers for the "top of the porch, to the top of the wall, now dash away, dash away all" performance. (The above will prevent jurisdictional disputes.)

2 (sleighs)—The load on sleigh shall be cut ten percent over the 1945 load. Whips not allowable.

3—You will proceed as in the past to accomplish your assigned mission between the hours of 10 p. m. December 24th and 5 a. m. December 25th. Costume will be red coat and pants, black patent leather boots, red hat, white fur cuffs. Whiskers: Like roses. Nose: Like a cherry. Dimples: How merry! Mouth: Preferably droll and drawn up like a bow:

Note—Special attention must be paid this year to belly. Specifications for one that "shakes when he laughed like a bowl full of jello" were not adhered to during 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944. Ordeals of war afforded some excuse, but this is no longer true. You will be expected to have your belly shake in the accepted manner.

Some complaints have been received also of inadequacies in matter of the "wink of his eye and a twist of his head." These are both essential to convey message that children have nothing to dread.

You will not, however, call deer by name.

The "Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Preacher and Vixen" manner, as you will use relief teams at this would be unfair to the other deer.

Delete "dash away, dash away, dash away all" from previous orders as implies exploitation.

## Christ and Clothing

A Sermonette

By REV. HENRY SCHAEFFER, P.D.

Pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.

"When I had no clothes, you gave me clothes."

Words were spoken by the shivering bodies of men, in anticipation of the women and children, the clothes we give will count in the eyes of Jesus who is deeply concerned with the physical and spiritual needs of the poor and distressed in all countries. This is the spiritual basis of the clothing appeal for European relief that is being made in our community at the Christmas season. When clothing or its equivalent in money will save the life of a child or frantic parent, Jesus and His followers cannot look on and say, "Goodbye, keep warm and have plenty to eat, without giving them the necessities of life" (James 2:15-16).

The need for clothing overseas is so great that some of us may try to ease our conscience by saying, "What can we do?" We can at least do something to relieve the suffering of helpless and chastened fellow human beings. A "saving faith" in Christ that refuses to save the lives of people freezing to death is not faith at all but a counterfeit of faith. In the face of the colossal needs of war-torn countries, wilful neglect of the compassionate side of religion is unpardonable. What will be Christ's answer? "In so far as you failed to do it for one of the least of these my brethren, you failed to do it for Me?" Or, "When I had no clothes, you gave Me clothes?"

## EPWORTH SCHEDULES MEETINGS FOR WEEK

### Christmas Theme To Be Carried Out in Sessions.

Meetings of Epworth Methodist church groups tomorrow and next week include Youth Fellowship sessions, circle Christmas meetings, missionary interest group and Children's division workers conference, with special speakers for some sessions.

At the Junior church meeting tomorrow morning at 10:45 the Christmas story will be told by Mrs. Howard Geer and George Moser will present a solo. The High School Fellowship will meet tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at "Our House" with Robert Rea, recently returned from the European theater of war, as speaker. James Rea will preside. Following presentation of "The Messiah" at the church at 8 p. m., the Young People's Fellowship will meet at "Our House." Miss Lydia Elbel will present a Christmas story.

The World Friendship Interest Group will meet Thursday at 6 p. m. Rev. E. I. Obee who has been a missionary in Japan for 25 years will be the speaker.

The Children's Division workers of Epworth will meet at "Our House" Thursday at 8 p. m.

Circles will meet next week as follows:

Circle No. 3, at the home of Mrs. Harold Meister of 140 Curtis court Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Circle No. 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Graff of 601 Mary St. Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Jerew as assistant hostess.

Holy communion will be held during the morning worship service Sunday at the Emanuel Lutheran church and the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hollensen, will be assisted by Rev. S. C. Long, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Waldo. Confirmation of adults and reception of new members by letters of transfer will also be conducted.

Circle No. 9, at the home of Mrs. Chester Geddis of 832 East Church street Thursday at 2 p. m. The annual bazaar will be held and also Christmas exchange.

Circle No. 2, at the home of Mrs. William Corbett of 612 Pearl St. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A Christmas exchange will be held at this meeting.

Circle No. 5, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Johnson of 665 East Church street Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Plans are being made for a Christmas pageant to be presented by the Sunday school Sunday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30. The Young People's group is planning to sing carols Christmas eve for sick and shut-in of the congregation.

**PARTY AT CRESTLINE**  
CRESTLINE, Dec. 15.—There were 60 at the Christmas dinner party for the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters and their families in the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening.

**LISTEN TONIGHT**  
To The  
**Treasure Hunt**  
At 10:00  
Over Station  
**W. H. K. C.**  
610 On Your Dial  
**Church of Christ**

**Sunday Special**  
11 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
**90c**

**Roast Young Chicken**

Celery Dressing  
Whipped Potatoes  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Diced Fruit Salad  
Orange Sherbet  
Hot Rolls with Butter  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

**COMPLETE DINNER MENU**  
To appeal to every taste  
**70c to 90c**

**HENNEY & COOPER**  
Walgreen (Agency) Drug Store

### Ask Yale Programs Be Turned in Early

Because Christmas comes early in the week and programs are being planned for Sunday and Monday nights preceding, Marion ministers are requested to see that program details for their churches are in The Star of Heaven by Tuesday night, Dec. 18. This will allow time for proper preparation of the material for publication on the church page Saturday, Dec. 22. In the interest of accuracy, it is requested that the material be typewritten if possible and that it be written on one side of a page only.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MEETINGS PLANNED

### Groups Schedule Christmas Sessions Next Week.

First Presbyterian church groups will hold Christmas meetings next week. Tomorrow at 6:45 p. m. the Young People's meeting will be led by members of the Christian Fellowship commission, George Pluchel, chairman.

Monday, the Elizabeth Dury class will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Cookster at 292 Elm street at 7:30 for a Christmas Party. Mrs. J. H. Andrews and Miss Lottie Touetman will be the assistant hostesses.

Tuesday, the Circle of Services of the King's Daughters will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. H. Extton of 302 Lafayette street.

Thursday circle meetings will be as follows: Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. George Fies of 337 South Prospect street at 2:15.

There will be a Christmas exchange an' tea. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Earl Lanizer of 645 Pearl street for a potluck supper at 6 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 will meet with Mrs. Earl Kennedy for a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 at 897 Vernon Heights boulevard. Mrs. Frank Gossler will be the assistant hostess. Plans are being made for a Christmas program during the St. Paul church school hour, Dec. 23. A White Gift offering for the Presbyterian Reconstruction Fund will be taken during the church school hour and during the regular morning worship service. Arrangements are under way for observance of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service Dec. 30, regular homecoming Sunday. This service is planned to give the members of the families of the church the opportunity of worshipping together.

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**Trinity Baptist Church Group Is Entertained**

Mrs. A. J. Towers and Mrs. Louise Somerlot were co-hostesses for the annual Christmas exchange party of the Seagrave Circle of the Trinity Baptist church at their home on South Coffey avenue Thursday afternoon.

A Christmas story, read by Mrs. Dall Gorman and Yulette Greenway, expressed the seasonal motif. Mrs. Charles Samples and Mrs. Ralph Wettett won awards in contests. Mrs. Somerlot presided as chairman at a short business session which preceded the gift exchange. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**Hi-Y Installation To Be Held Sunday**

Installation services for the Hi-Y club will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Calvary Evangelical church. Four clubs, including approximately 20 young men of sophomore high school age will be installed.

Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor of the church will be the speaker, and Paul McAllister, grand marshal of the club will serve as installing officer. Organ music will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Baker, church organist. Kenneth Bowden is chairman of arrangements.

## Marion Church Directory

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Rev. Garretta Katie Pastor, Elmer Hunter, Librarian

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**BODY OF "KIDNAPPED" BABY AT HOME.** The body of six-month-old Ronald Carlan, reported kidnapped Nov. 28, was discovered by Massachusetts state police in a cabinet in the Carlan apartment at Chelsea, and is shown at the right above being carried from the home by Medical Examiner David Brickley. At the left, Mrs. Rose Carlan, mother of the baby, is being escorted from the home by plainclothesmen. Today a murder charge was placed against the mother. (International Soundphoto).

## SAYS NIPS TAMPERED WITH WAR EVIDENCE

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 13.—Joseph B. Keenan, who will prosecute Hideki Tojo and other Japanese leaders accused of launching the Pacific war, said today the Nipponese have "destroyed, altered or created" documents which might establish the guilt of the men to be tried.

"The men we are going to try, or their friends, had many days in which to act before our troops landed," Keenan declared.

Keenan plans to send Otto Low, of Cape Charles, Va., a member of his staff, to Germany to obtain any documents used in European war crimes trials which might bear on the Japanese trials. The latter hearings are expected to begin about Feb. 1.

Pointing out Japan's long-established policy of secretiveness,

Keenan said his group has to "dig out everything we can."

Japanese isolation is another factor making his work difficult, he asserted. In Europe much information about war crimes suspects could be obtained from persons who moved from or travelled to Germany. Such activities were limited in Japan before and during the war.

### MAYOR WINS FIGHT

SALEM, O., Dec. 13.—Two taxi-cab drivers fought it out over a customer here yesterday, but both lost. Mayor R. R. Johnson fined each \$5 and costs on charges of assault and battery.

### SEEKS SENATE SEAT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Kingley A. Taft, Cleveland Republican, has asked the secretary of state's office for petitions for the Republican nomination for the short term in the U. S. senate beginning Dec. 15, 1946, and ending Jan. 3, 1947. Taft was a member of the Ohio house of representatives in 1932.



**ARREST GERMAN INDUSTRY LEADERS.** Four of 13 industrial leaders arrested in the Dortmund area of the Ruhr are shown lined up for questioning by British field security police. They were taken to Dortmund prison and will be held pending a decision as to whether they will stand trial as war criminals. The mugshots, left to right, are Heinrich Leidorf, Heinrich Weitzenheuer, Adolf Klinkenburg and Walter Bock. Their personal fortunes are frozen by the Allied control council.

## DENIES WARNING WAS 'DO-DON'T' MESSAGE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Lt. Gen. L. T. Gerow disputed today the Army Inquiry board's assertion that the war department's Nov. 27, 1941 warning to the Hawaiian army command was a "Do-Don't" message.

The former war plans chief told congressional Pearl Harbor investigators he thought the message Gen. George C. Marshall sent to Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short 10 days before the Japanese attack, was specific in its terms.

"This message gave General Short the right to do anything he believed was necessary to protect the island of Oahu," the witness said.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), saying the message was indefinite, cited the fact that Marshall had said "Japanese future action unpredictable but hostile action possible." He noted also that Short was told to carry out defense measures in such a way as not to alarm the civilian population.

"That was a weak message, wasn't it?" Ferguson demanded.

"I don't think it was weak, under the circumstances," Gerow replied.

The investigating committee received a copy of a message dispatched to Washington at 7:55 a. m. EST, Dec. 6, 1941, by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, then commander of the Asiatic fleet.

Hart reported the movement of two Japanese convoys. He also reported 30 ships and one large cruiser were anchored in Camranh bay.

The Navy notified the state department of this significant movement of the Japanese the same day. Gerow said only that he had a hazy recollection that he had been informed of Japanese troop movements that day.

## U. S. EYES HELP FOR HOUSE PURCHASERS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Reconversion Director John W. Snyder is studying a plan designed to assure that purchasers of new homes get their money's worth.

The plan, applicable to dwellings built under the government's new housing program, has been submitted by officials working out details of a regulation which will restore building materials to a priorities system.

The regulation, to be put into effect next week on orders from President Truman, earmarks 50 per cent of all building supplies for houses or apartments costing \$10,000 or less a unit.

Thus far there has been nothing in drafts of the regulation to make sure that builders sell homes at prices reasonably related to the cost.

A contractor, after receiving government aid in obtaining materials, could sell at \$10,000 a home actually worth only \$8,000.

The plan presented to Snyder by the National Housing Agency, Civilian Production Administration and OPA provides for a check of building specifications when they apply for help in getting materials.

If it were found the builder planned to sell the house at a price out of line with cost, his application for a materials priority would be denied.

In cases of assistance granted, there also would be a later check to determine whether the house was sold at a price reasonably close to that specified before construction.

Aides of Snyder are skeptical about whether this program could be enforced.

## Ohioan Pushes Fight for Return of Ships

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Rep. Alvin F. Welchel (R-OHio) is striking again for the recall of 600 American ships operated by foreign countries.

He told a reporter he had been given the "brush off" by the state department when he requested information on the ships and comment on his bill ordering their return.

"The department of state speaking for the President does not even give lip service to recalling 600 ships from foreigners to carry our boys home," Welchel said in a statement.

Welchel quoted a letter from Secretary Byrnes reserving comment on the bill, and said:

"It is a pity that our overseas men must suffer such rut after waiting more than six months to be brought home."

## FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

By The Associated Press

SENECAVILLE, O., Dec. 13.—The First Presbyterian church and an adjoining home were destroyed by fire yesterday. Fire Chief Clifford Callahan attributed the blaze to a defective furnace.

## SUCCEEDS TRAUTMAN

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—George Landis of Columbus is the new chairman of the state conservation commission. He succeeds George Trautman, who resigned the post after he was named to the general management of the Detroit Tigers.

## DIES AT NEW WASHINGTON

By The Associated Press

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 13.—Joseph A. Blum, 57, member of the nearby New Washington village council and an operator of a chick hatchery for 30 years, died yesterday.

## DOCTOR SAVES FAMILY

By The Associated Press

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman and their two children were alive today because of a physician's telephone call. Dr. Earl Layzer stopped at the Freeman home yesterday to make a sick call but found no one home. The doors were locked. He returned to his office and telephoned a neighbor who forced open a door at the Freeman home and found the family overcome by furnace fumes.

HEY JOE! I'm not Stalin's brother, although there's not a G in Paris who'll believe me, says this bearded French veteran of World War I, now a guard at the tomb of Napoleon and Marshall Foch.

## TRUSTEES, CLERKS HOLD MEETING HERE

Paul Naher Elected President;

Joe Thomas Speaks.

The annual county engineer's caucus meeting of Township trustees and clerks was held Friday night at Wesley Methodist church.

A supper at 7 p. m. served by the Mothers' club of the church to 110 officials, wives and guests preceded the business session.

Earl Speece of Scott township, local president of the Township Trustees and Clerks Association presided. The following were elected to serve for 1946: president, Paul Naher, clerk of Pleasant township; vice president, Elmer A. Williams, trustee of Grand Prairie township; secretary-treasurer, Walter W. Johnson, Marion county engineer. Don H. Clements, trustee of Montgomery was named to the state executive committee.

State President Joe R. Thomas of Hayesville spoke on the organization of township officials and its accomplishments. He announced that a school of instruction to newly elected trustees and clerks would be held in connection with the state convention to be held in Columbus, Jan. 24, 25, and 26. Mr. Thomas also said that efforts were being made to obtain more funds for highway work.

Grover C. Snyder, state highway division No. 6 engineer, spoke on postwar road construction and cautioned local officials not to be too hasty about joining in the postwar construction hysteria. Mr. Snyder stated that estimates are up at least 50 per cent, materials are scarce, and employment at such a high level, that in his opinion it would be wise to wait for a more opportune time for this type of construction.

A vote of appreciation was given to Mr. Speece, retiring president. Dr. Carroll Ritchie entertained with a ledgermain exhibition.



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## RITES FOR INFANT PENDING AT BUCYRUS

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 15—Funeral arrangements are pending for one-year-old Sylvia Jean Kronenberger, daughter of Pvt. Thomas and Genevieve Metzger Kronenberger who met death Friday when she was accidentally hanged from the strap of her highchair at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Metzger. The infant was found suspended from the highchair strap at noon Friday when she was left alone by her grandmother who had fastened her in the chair a few minutes earlier while she went upstairs on an errand.

The child's mother was at the home of her sister, nearby, assisting in caring for her and her newly born infant when the accident occurred. The infant's father, who left the states two months before her birth last year, is still in France with military forces. The Red Cross is attempting to forward to him word of the tragedy which came only five days after the baby's first birthday, which was marked with festivity at the Metzger home where the mother and her two children have been living. The other survivor is a brother, Thomas Lyle, 3.

The attending physician said the infant's death was caused by a broken neck. City firemen with the mechanical lung attempted to revive the child until the arrival of the doctor.

Wise funeral directors are in charge of arrangements which are still incomplete.

## OPA May Fix Prices for More Cars Soon

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Price ceilings on additional makes of new automobiles may be announced next week, OPA said today.

The agency disclosed that retail prices for Ford-built Mercury will range from \$75 to \$105 higher than they were in January, 1942.

OPA said the retail increase would average four per cent plus \$35 to \$65, depending on the model, for design and engineering changes.

The manufacturers increase averages 8.4 per cent. Dealers' pre-war discounts will be cut 2.8 percentage points to prevent the full manufacturers' increase from being passed on to the public.

## MOTHER TO GET MEDAL

By The Associated Press

MAGNOLIA, O., Dec. 15—The Congressional Medal of Honor will be presented to Joe R. Hastings posthumously today by Col. Forrest R. Ostrander of Fletcher General hospital. The medal will be received by his mother, Mrs. Sheriff A. Hastings, the war department citation said, spearheaded the capture of three German machine gun nests to enable American forces to advance.

## STUDY STRIP MINE TAX

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The state strip mining commission studied today a proposal that would have Ohio levy a four cent-a-ton severance tax on all strip-mined coal. The commission yesterday heard eastern Ohio civic representatives appeal for a law to regulate strip mining.

## "MORSE CODE" BOY DIES

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Jimmy Sarchet, Detroit's little hero who kept his courage alive by "Morse code" finger tapping with his mother, died yesterday. A paralysis which doctors said was incurable had caused the 14-year-old boy to lose his sight and hearing within one year and finally claimed his life.

## OHO C. OF C. REELECTS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—A. Graves Williams of Portsmouth was reelected president of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce at its 52nd annual convention here yesterday. Williams also is chairman of the board of directors. Other officers renamed were C. J. Weaver of Columbus, vice president, and J. Stevenson of Columbus, treasurer. District vice presidents also were reelected.

## YOUTH KILLS FATHER

By The Associated Press

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 15—Sixteen-year-old Walter Davidge was held without charge today for questioning in the slaying of his father, Willis D. Davidge, better known as William O'Davage. District Attorney Stanley J. Fehr reported County Detective John Trout said the boy told him he shot and killed his father, 47, with a .22-caliber rifle as he was beating Walter's 43-year-old mother, Gladys.

## NO YULE DRAFT CALLS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—No selective service registrants will be inducted into the armed forces or called for pre-induction examination during the holiday season. The ban will be in effect from Dec. 20 through Jan. 2.



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Organist

**Rosaline Menzo**  
Piano Accompanist

**Mary Evangeline Lawrence**  
Orchestra

**Mrs. Gerald Jennings**  
Ass't. Piano Accompanist

**Mrs. Harry T. Willam**  
Ass't. Organist

**Mrs. E. N. Hale**  
Ass't. Director

### Guest Artists

**Mrs. Albert Gisderoff**  
of Columbus  
Soprano

**Mrs. Helen Hurst Holzschier**  
of Columbus  
Contralto

**Clarence R. Bell**  
of Toledo  
Tenor

**Knox Dunlop**  
of Toledo  
Bass

"Peace on earth — the  
angel's ancient message  
has new significance.  
Peace again, with the  
old, old, old, Hope of Good-  
will among Men."

—Mrs. Harold K. Mouser,  
President.

*Hark!  
the Herald Angels  
Sing,  
Glory to the  
new-born  
King . . .*

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